

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title of the invention with the following title:

~~Stainless Steel Structural Member For Blockformer Apparatus With Micropeened Surface and Method for Producing Same , Method For Manufacturing Structural Member And Blockformer Apparatus Provided With Stainless Steel Structural Member~~

Please replace the Abstract with the following text:

A stainless steel structural member for a blockformer apparatus has at least one surface along which in operation curd slides. The ~~at least the~~ at least one surface coming into contact with curd is at least partly a substantially sloping undulating surface, viewed on a microscopic scale, which has been obtained through a micropeening treatment.